



Boilerplate Language for AmeriCorps and the IDPH AmeriCorps Mentoring Program

Please use the following language on websites, brochures, articles, press releases and/or documents where either program needs to be described.

AmeriCorps Description

AmeriCorps engages more than 75,000 members in intensive service annually to serve through nonprofit, faith-based, and community organizations at 25,000 locations across the country. These members help communities tackle pressing problems while mobilizing millions of volunteers for the organizations they serve. Since 1994, more than 900,000 Americans have provided more than 1.2 billion hours of service to their communities and country through AmeriCorps. For more information, visit NationalService.gov. AmeriCorps is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service, a federal agency that engages more than 5 million Americans in service through its AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, Social Innovation Fund, and Volunteer Generation Fund programs, and leads the President's national call to service initiative, United We Serve.

IDPH AmeriCorps Mentoring Program Description

The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) AmeriCorps Mentoring Program is a statewide initiative through the Division of Behavioral Health, Bureau of Substance Abuse. This program focuses on building capacity and sustainability in youth serving mentoring programs. Members are placed at mentoring programs statewide to help strengthen the areas of building community partnerships, mentor/mentee recruitment, mentor/mentee or parent training, curriculum development and sustainability planning.